

Section 8:

LEGAL SERVICES

County of Los Angeles, Department of Children & Family Services – Bureau of Child Protection

Fair Housing Council of the San Fernando Valley

Immigration Services of Santa Rosa

Immigration Services (Non-Profit Providers)

Legal Services (Tenant Issues)

Los Angeles County Bar Association – Dispute Resolution Services, Inc.

Los Angeles County Probation Department – Valencia Sub-Office

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Santa Clarita Station – Community Relations and Crime Prevention

Lutheran Social Services

National Immigration Center

Neighborhood Legal Services (NLS) of Los Angeles County:

The Kinds of Legal Problems We Handle:

- Government Benefits
- Housing/Consumer
- Health Care
- Self-Help Centers (provides legal information, not legal advice, for divorces, parental rights, child and custody visitations, and response to divorce or paternity)
- Workers' Rights Self-Help Centers (employment and bankruptcy matters only)
- Family Law
- Employment

New Economics for Women (NEW) – Family Source Center

Public Counsel Law Center

Self-Help Legal Access Centers (provides legal information, not legal advice, for divorces, parental rights, child and custody visitations, response to divorce or paternity, evictions, etc.)

- Antelope Valley
- San Fernando Valley
- Van Nuys

AGENCY NAME:

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES - BUREAU OF
CHILD PROTECTION**

MISSION STATEMENT:

Bureau of Child Protection: Our mission is to provide thorough investigations and prompt initial assessments that will maximize child safety through improved child abuse investigations, minimize the number of detentions, minimize the number of disrupted placements, minimize the length of time a child remains in the system, minimize response time, and meet legal sufficiency standard on petitions files.

SERVICES:

Bureau of Child Protection: Child Protection Hotline, triage services, emergency response and command post services, provide home studies for other jurisdictions, intake and detention control services and juvenile court dependency investigation services, assessment services, quality assurance services.

AGE GROUP SERVED:

Infant to 18 years old

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S):

Phone: (661) 702-6262
Child Protection Hotline: (800) 540-4000 [CA Only]
Outside of California: (213) 639-4500

WEBSITE:

www.dcfcs.co.la.ca.us

FEE FOR SERVICES:

None

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

N/A

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME:	FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
MISSION STATEMENT:	The Fair housing Council of the San Fernando Valley (FHCSFV) is a private, non profit agency dedicated to promoting fair housing, and works to implement programs designed to further equal opportunity in housing. Founded in 1959 the FHCSFV is the oldest fair housing council in the western United States.
SERVICES:	The Council provides advocacy, counseling, education and investigative services for rental, sales, lending, insurance redlining and appraisal discrimination.
AGE GROUP SERVED:	All
PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S):	Phone: (818) 373-1185 (services Santa Clarita also) Phone: (800) 287-4617 Fax: (818) 373-1193
WEBSITE:	N/A
FEE FOR SERVICES:	Free
HOURS OF OPERATION:	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Diana Bruno, dbruno@fairhousingcouncil.org
LANGUAGES SPOKEN:	English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME:	IMMIGRATION SERVICES OF SANTA ROSA
MISSION STATEMENT:	To provide affordable immigration services to low-income and moderate-income residents.
SERVICES:	Family-based immigration, in-state and foreign consular processing.
AGE GROUP SERVED:	All
PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S):	Phone: (818) 361-4341 Fax: (818) 838-1452
WEBSITE:	E-mail: Jess@onemain.com
FEE FOR SERVICES:	Sliding scale
HOURS OF OPERATION:	Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Jess Margarito, Director
LANGUAGES SPOKEN:	English and Spanish

IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Non-Profit Providers

Immigration Services of Santa Rosa, Inc.

132 N. Maclay Avenue
San Fernando, CA 91340
Phone: (818) 361-4341
Fax: (818) 838-1452

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles

P.O. Box 15095
Los Angeles, CA 90015
Phone: (661) 251-3460
Fax: (661) 251-3444

San Juan Macias Immigration

9766 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
Pacoima, CA 91331
Phone: (818) 896-1156
Fax: (818) 896-1982

Hermanidad Mexicana Nacional

7915 Van Nuys Boulevard
Panorama City, CA 91402
Phone: (818) 989-3019
Fax: (818) 896-1982

Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

2845 W. 7th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90005
Phone: (213) 385-7800
Fax: (213) 385-1094

TENANTS – HOW TO GET LEGAL HELP*

Between 40,000 and 70,000 tenants are evicted in Los Angeles County each year. Less than 1% of the tenants that go to court alone win. Get legal help and/or hire a lawyer from one of these free, low cost, or sliding fee services.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES PROVIDE COUNSEL AND ADVICE IN ALL HOUSING MATTERS, DONATION REQUESTED. SOME HAVE LAWYERS AVAILABLE TO HANDLE EVICTION CASES ON A SLIDING FEE SCALE.*						
COALITION FOR ECONOMIC SURVIVAL CES Tenants' Rights Clinic 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, Senior Center in Plummer Park Wednesday 7:00pm & Saturday 10:00am		ALLIANCE OF CALIFORNIANS FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (ACCE) 3655 South Grand Avenue, Suite 250 El Mercado La Paloma, just south of Downtown Thursdays 6:00pm to 9:00pm		INQUILINOS UNIDOS 1930 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 801 Los Angeles, CA 90057 Wednesday, 1:30-5:30 pm		
LINCOLN HEIGHTS HOUSING CLINIC 3510 North Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90031 Café in the Heights Wednesday 6:00pm to 9:00pm		EASTSIDE HOUSING RIGHTS 1241 S. Soto Street, Suite 102, LA 90023 323/980-3500 Monday, 9:00am-4:30pm (arrive before 4:00pm) Wednesday, 9:00am-4:30pm (arrive before 4:00pm)		UNION DE VECINOS 346 S. Gless Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033 Tues-Thurs, 2:00-6:30 pm SAJE 152 W. 32 nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007 Tues, 4:00-7:00 pm		
THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES PROVIDE FREE REPRESENTATION IN EVICTION ACTIONS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS						
The following agencies fill out Answers to eviction cases. Some provide free representation. Ask: "Will you be going to court with me?" If the answer is anything other than "yes," hire the Eviction Defense Network or Private Attorney within 5 days of filing your Answer.						
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles 1550 W. 8 th Street, LA 90017 800/399-4529 Santa Monica Residents: 310/899-6200		Bet Tzedek Legal Services 145 S. Fairfax Av e., Suite 200, LA 90036 LA: 323/939-0506 Valley: 818/769-0136		Inner City Law Center 506 S. Main St., LA, CA 90013 Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm 213/891-2880		
Neighborhood Legal Services 800/433-6251 Locations in Pacoima, El Monte and Glendale		HALSA 3550 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 750, LA 90010 Call for an appointment: 213/637-1020		LA Center for Law and Justice 1241 S. Soto Street, Suite 102 Los Angeles, CA 90023 323/980-3500		
Housing Discrimination Housing Rights Center 800/477-5977 Fair Housing Foundation 800/466-3247 Fair Hsg Coun San Fernando Vly 818/373-1185 Other Legal Aid: Saban Clinic (aka. LA Free Clinic) - (323) 653-1990 Asian Pac Am Legal Ctr: 213/977-7500 Legal Aid Orange County: 800/834-5001		Self Help Centers at the Court House Santa Monica, Van Nuys, San Fernando, Lancaster, Pomona, Inglewood, Long Beach, Torrance, Compton and Santa Monica. Assistance filling out papers. Information and Referral: 211 Food, Shelter, Homeless prevention and Rapid Re-housing funds, etc. LA County Bar Lawyer Referral Service 213/243-1525		Rent Control Enforcement City of LA Housing Dept: 311 or 866/557-RENT WeHo Rent Control: 323/848-6450 Santa Monica Rent Control: 310/458-8411 Housing Conditions Enforcement LA County Health Dept: 888/700-9995 City of LA Housing Dept: 311 Call 411 for your city's Code Enforcement Dept.		
LOW-COST SLIDING FEE SCALE ASSISTANCE* The Eviction Defense Network						
1930 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 208, Los Angeles, CA 90057 213-385-8112						
Walk in only. First come first served. Monday through Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm, last client seen by 4:00pm. \$60 consultation. Representation for \$450 and \$1,200, depending on income. Before you conclude you cannot afford \$450, ask yourself if you can afford to: 1) lose your home; 2) have an eviction on your record; 3) owe all of the back rent being demanded; 4) pay higher rent elsewhere. Payment plans available early in the process.						
PRIVATE ATTORNEYS (some offer payment plans or charge based on ability to pay - call to ask)*						
Eviction Defense			Suing the Landlord			
Steve Ashford 310/951-9681 Frances Campbell 323/863-5290 David Etezadi 323/467-6601 Clemente Franco 213/213-2500 Sonia Molho 310/390-3583 Elena Popp 323/223-2028		Jesus Rodriguez 213/623-2333 Ed Sands 323/931-6990 Philip Shakhnis 213/250-9367 Guillermo Suarez 213/368-1670 Rebecca Thornton 310/393-3055		Frances Campbell 323/863-5290 Eric Castelblanco 323/951-0180 Duran & Cedillo 323/881-1811 Margaret Elder 714/375-6696 Clemente Franco 213/213-2500 Hadsell & Stormer 213/382-7271		Elena Popp 323/223-2028 Jesus Rodriguez 213/623-2333 Philip Shakhnis 213/250-9367 Chandra Spencer 213/489-6826 Rebecca Thornton 310/393-3055 Sabrina Venskus 213/482-4200

*Each agency/attorney is responsible for the quality of their work. Hours and fees subject to change without notice.

AGENCY NAME: LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION -
DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT: Committed to promoting and providing effective
accessible conflict resolution services.

SERVICES: Youth Peer Mediation and Conflict Resolution Programs

AGE GROUP SERVED: Middle to high school

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): Phone: (213) 896-6533
Fax: (213) 833-6718

WEBSITE: www.lacba.org/drs

FEE FOR SERVICES: Determined per case

HOURS OF OPERATION: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Karenjot Bhangoo, Ph.D.
Director of Mediation, Training, and Education

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, Spanish upon request

AGENCY NAME:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION
DEPARTMENT-VALENCIA SUB-OFFICE**

MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote and enhance public safety, ensure victims' rights, and facilitate the positive behavior change of adult and juvenile probationers.

SERVICES:

Juvenile investigation and supervision (for courts only), adult investigation and supervision, and narcotics testing for probationers.

AGE GROUP SERVED:

Juvenile: 11 to 18 years old
Adult: 18 years old and older

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S):

(661) 253-7271

WEBSITE:

N/A

FEE FOR SERVICES:

N/A

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

N/A

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

AGENCY NAME:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
SANTA CLARITA STATION - COMMUNITY
RELATIONS AND CRIME PREVENTION (2 pages)**

SERVICES:

Deputy Regina Yost - (661) 799-5164

- Christmas Toy Drive
- Explorer Scout Program
- Neighborhood Watch (City)
- School Safety Programs (Elementary Schools)

Deputy Pat Rissler - (661) 799-5159

- Civilian Volunteers
- Environmental Impact Reports
- Haunted Jailhouse
- Neighborhood Watch (County)
- Ride-Along Program
- School Safety Programs (County)
- SCV Sheriff Foundation

Deputy Artie Thompson - (661) 799-5161

- Reserve Deputy Program (Posse, Uniform Company, Search/Rescue)
- Special Event Coordinator

Sergeant Ron Olfert - (661) 799-5163

- Off Road Enforcement
- Reserve Coordinator

Sergeant Gregg Lewison - (661) 799-5158

- Community Academy
- Community Relations
- Crime Prevention
- Explorer Scout Program
- SCV Sheriff Foundation
- Special Events
- VIDA Program Supervisor
- Volunteer Program

COPS Team - (661) 255-1121 ext, 5183

Deputy Jeff Magg - (661) 799-5109

- Traffic Community Relations
- Special Event Coordinator
- School Safety Programs

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT, SANTA CLARITA STATION -
COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND CRIME
PREVENTION (cont'd)**

Deputy Brian Rooney - (661) 257-4021

- Youth Activities League Coordinator

Deputy Tim Ferrone -
(661) 510-0881 (cell) / (661) 799-5160 (work)

- VIDA Program

AGENCY NAME:	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES
MISSION STATEMENT:	Showing the love of Christ through acts of service to others.
SERVICES:	Case management, job seeking, and resume writing assistance, counseling, move in/rent assistance (very limited funds), emergency shelter for CalWorks families, eviction prevention.
AGE GROUP SERVED:	18 years old and older
PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S):	Phone: (661) 298-8972 Fax: (661) 298-9568
WEBSITE:	www.lsssc.org
FEE FOR SERVICES:	None. Sliding scale for job counseling services.
HOURS OF OPERATION:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Linda Malerba, Director lmalerba@lsssc.org Oscar Hernandez, Case Manager ohernandez@lsssc.org
LANGUAGES SPOKEN:	English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME:	NATIONAL IMMIGRATION CENTER
MISSION STATEMENT:	N/A
SERVICES:	Assist people with their citizenship status, work permits, and green cards.
AGE GROUP SERVED:	All
PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S):	Phone: (661) 254-1652 Fax: (661) 254-2570
WEBSITE:	N/A
FEE FOR SERVICES:	Consultation is free. Fees vary according to services.
HOURS OF OPERATION:	Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Receptionist
LANGUAGES SPOKEN:	English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME: NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES (NLS) OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

MISSION STATEMENT: N/A

SERVICES: Provides free legal services to low-income residents of the San Fernando, Antelope, San Gabriel, Santa Clarita, Pomona Valleys, and the cities of Glendale, Pasadena, and Burbank.

Legal issues handled are: community development, consumer, employment, family law, government benefits, health care, housing, immigration, and community legal education.

AGE GROUP SERVED: N/A

PHONE AND FAX NUMBER(S): Phone: (800) 433-6251
TDD: (818) 834-7575

Health Care Issues: (800) 896-3203
Mondays and Thursdays
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

WEBSITE: N/A

HOURS OF OPERATION: Government Benefits:
Tuesday and Thursday 9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Employment Community Development:
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Housing/Consumer:
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Immigration:
Tuesdays 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): N/A

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES – LOS ANGELES COUNTY (3 pages)

Who We Can Help

We provide free legal services to low-income residents of the San Fernando, Antelope, San Gabriel, Santa Clarita, and Pomona Valleys, and the cities of Glendale, Pasadena, and Burbank.

The Kinds of legal Problems We Handle

- **Community Development** – Starting nonprofit corporations, access to banking, financial literacy education.
- **Consumer** – Homeowner fraud and foreclosures; auto financing/repossession scams; debt relief; identity theft; vocational school fraud; wage garnishments; retail sales contracts and warranties.
- **Employment** – Wage claims, unemployment insurance, and criminal records clean up.
- **Family Law** – Family law issues for victims of domestic violence; restraining orders.
- **Government Benefits** – CalWORKs (AFDC/welfare); GAIN; Job Training; childcare; food stamps; general relief; In-Home Support Services; SSI; social security; state disability; unemployment insurance.
- **Health Care** – Access to quality medical care; Medi-Cal and related programs; HMO and Medi-Cal grievances; community health education. HOTLINE NUMBER (800) 896-3203.
- **Housing** – Evictions, landlord repairs; rent control; relocation benefits; government-assisted housing; homeowner issues.
- **Immigration** – Citizenship; adjustment of status; family petitions; Violence Against Women Act cases; victims of trafficking.
- **Community Legal Education** – Legal rights materials and presentations available in all of the above areas.

PLEASE CALL THE NLS HOTLINE (800) 433-6251 / TDD: (818) 834-7575, FOR HELP WITH:

Government Benefits: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Housing/Consumer: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Call the Health Consumer Center, A Project of Neighborhood Legal Services with:

Health care issues at (800) 896-3203, Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES – LOS ANGELES COUNTY (cont'd)

Domestic Violence Courthouse Clinics

Burbank: 300 E. Olive Avenue, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Van Nuys: 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
San Fernando: 900 Third Street, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Lancaster: 42011 4th Street West, 3rd Floor, Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Self-Help Centers (provides legal information, not legal advice, for divorces, parental rights, child and custody visitations, and response to divorce or paternity)

Van Nuys Self-Help Legal Access Center

Los Angeles Superior Court – Van Nuys Courthouse
Room A-100, First Floor, 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91401
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – Family Law Matters
Monday-Friday, 1:30 p.m. – Housing and Other Civil Matters
(closed Friday afternoons)

Pomona Self-Help Legal Access Center

Los Angeles Superior Court – Pomona Courthouse
400 Civic Center Plaza, 7th Floor, Pomona, CA
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – Family Law Matters
Monday-Friday, 1:30 p.m. – Housing, Family, and Other Civil Matters
(closed Friday afternoons)

Antelope Valley Self-Help Legal Access Center

Los Angeles Superior Court – Antelope Valley Courthouse
42011 4th Street West, 3rd Floor, Room 3700, Lancaster, CA 93534
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Family Law Matters
Tuesday-Friday, 1:30 p.m. – Housing Law
(closed Friday afternoons)

San Fernando Self-Help Legal Access Center

Los Angeles Superior Court – San Fernando Courthouse
900 Third Street, San Fernando, CA 91340 (In the Cafeteria)
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Family Law Matters
Monday-Friday, 1:30 p.m. – Housing Law
(closed Friday afternoons)

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES – LOS ANGELES COUNTY (cont'd)

Workers' Rights Self-Help Centers

(Employment matters only)

Can't get an employer to pay your wages; not being paid for overtime hours; denied unemployment benefits; want to clean up your criminal record?

Pacoima Workers' Rights Center
13327 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima, CA 91331
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.

Glendale Workers' Rights Center
1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale, CA 91205
First and Third Tuesday of the Month, 5:00 p.m.

El Monte Workers' Rights Center
9354 Telstar Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731
Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.

(Bankruptcy matters only)

San Fernando Bankruptcy Court
The Clerk's Office
21041 Burbank Boulevard, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Self-Help Desk Hours:
Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (except court holidays)

Note: The self-help desk will provide you with free legal information and access to reference materials.

AGENCY NAME: NEW ECONOMICS FOR WOMEN (NEW) - FAMILY SOURCE CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT: At New Economics for Women (NEW) we have a mission - to reduce poverty by creating wealth opportunities for women and children. We realize that overcoming poverty and achieving family and personal prosperity are very broad goals. That's why we measure our success by the specific improvements families experience in their quality of life such as increased wealth, education and health as a result of being touched by NEW.

We implement a holistic approach to all we do - from addressing families' basic needs, such as finding a stable and safe place to live, to supporting ambitious plans such as purchasing a home or starting a business.

SERVICES: Pre-employment/employment support services, financial literacy/money management, information and referral, adult education (ESL/GED), multi-benefit screening, case management, legal services, computer classes, parenting classes, tutoring (K-12th grade), mentoring, youth leadership, youth cultural activities, youth recreational activities, cash for college/college activities, and supportive services.

AGE GROUP SERVED: All

PHONE NUMBER(S): (818) 786-4098
6931 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 201
Van Nuys, CA 91406

WEBSITE: www.neweconomicsforwomen.org

FEE FOR SERVICES: Free

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): N/A

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

AGENCY NAME:

PUBLIC COUNSEL LAW CENTER (2 pages)

MISSION STATEMENT:

Founded in 1970, Public Counsel is dedicated to advancing equal justice under law by delivering pro bono legal services to indigent and underrepresented children and adults, ensuring that community-based organizations serving this population have legal support, mobilizing the volunteer resources of the private bar, and providing technical assistance to pro bono attorneys and projects throughout California.

SERVICES:

Bankruptcy Project: Available Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at 300 N. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Bring information about your expenses, debt, and income; last two last years of income tax returns, California I.D., and social security card.

Children's Rights Project: Staff assist in civil legal matters such as guardianship, special education, government benefits, emancipation, teen parents' issues, and blocked trust accounts.

Child Care Law Project: Staff work to increase the number of desperately needed child care spaces, and assist existing facilities to continue their operations.

Consumer Law Project: Staff represent defrauded consumers, such as students cheated by deceptive trade schools, debtors suffering from collection agency harassment, and home equity fraud victims.

Community Development Project: Supports community-based organizations and businesses that strengthen low-income and under-served Los Angeles neighborhoods.

Homelessness Prevention Law Project: Staff represent over 20,000 homeless individuals and families before administrative agencies to secure shelter, clothing, food and other vital benefits.

Immigrants Rights: Staff represent individuals from over 30 different countries seeking political asylum, based upon racial, religious, or political persecution and immigrants, with long-term ties to the United States.

PUBLIC COUNSEL LAW CENTER (cont'd)

AGE GROUP SERVED: All

PHONE & FAX NUMBER(S): Phone: (213) 385-2977 or (800) 870-8090
Fax: (213) 385-9089

WEBSITE: www.publiccounsel.org

FEE FOR SERVICES: Free (low-income guidelines)

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dial "0" for operator

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish



Antelope Valley Self-Help Legal Access Center

We can help you help yourself for free!

The Center can provide you legal information not legal advice.
If you need legal advice please contact a private lawyer.

The following services will start
at 8:30 a.m.:

Divorces

Domestic Partnership Divorces
Guardianship

Child Custody & Visitation

Response to Divorce & Paternity

The following services will start
at 1:30 p.m.:

Evictions

Name Change,

Guardianship, Divorces,

Child Custody & Visitation

Response to Divorce & Paternity

Info on Civil Harassment

Restraining Order

BRING ALL YOUR COURT PAPERS WITH YOU!

Due to limited resources all services may not be available to you
the day you come in. You may need to return another day to have
your paperwork reviewed.

Where: Michael D. Antonovich, Los Angeles County Superior Court
42011 4th Street, West, 3rd Floor, Room 3700
Lancaster, CA 93534

When: Monday – Friday
Closed Every Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please be prepared to wait to be assisted.

For questions about the services at the Center, please call 1-800-433-6251.

Joint project of

L.A. County Board of Supervisors, L.A. County Superior Court,
Legal Aid Foundation of L.A., Community Legal services and Neighborhood Legal Services



San Fernando Self-Help Legal Access Center



Self-help you help yourself for free!

The Center can provide you legal information *not* legal advice.
If you need legal advice, please contact a private lawyer.

Receive assistance starting
at 8:30 a.m. with:
Divorces
Domestic Partnership Divorces
Parental Rights
Child Custody & Visitation
Response to Divorce & Paternity

Receive assistance starting
at 1:30 p.m. with:
Evictions
Name Change, Divorces,
Parental Rights
Child Custody & Visitation
Response to Divorce & Paternity
Information on
Civil Harassment Restraining Order

BRING ALL YOUR COURT PAPERS WITH YOU!

Due to limited resources all services may not be available to you
the day you come in. You may need to return another day to
have your paperwork reviewed.

Where: San Fernando Courthouse
900 Third Street
San Fernando, California 91340
In the Back of the Cafeteria

When: Monday – Friday
Closed Every Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please be prepared to wait to be assisted.
For questions about the services at the Center,
please call 1-800-433-6251.

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Van Nuys Self-Help Legal Access Center

We can help you help yourself for free!

The Center can provide you legal information not legal advice.
If you need legal advice please contact a private lawyer.

The following services will start
at 8:30 a.m.:

Divorces

Domestic Partnership Divorces

Parental Rights

Child Custody & Visitation

Response to Divorce & Paternity

The following services will start
at 1:30 p.m.:

Evictions

Name Change

Information on

Civil Harassment Restraining Order

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Due to limited resources all services may not be available to you the day you come in. You may need to return another day to have your paperwork reviewed.

Where: Van Nuys Self-Help Legal Access Center
6230 Sylmar Avenue (Superior Court Building – East)
Room 350, Third Floor
Van Nuys, CA 91401

When: Monday – Friday
Closed Every Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please be prepared to wait to be assisted.

For questions about the services at the Center
please call 1-800-433-6251.

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